

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Alexander Schmidt-Forest et al. Art Unit 1794
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For AIRLAID METHOD WITH AN IMPROVED THROUGH-PUT RATE
Examiner Elizabeth M. Cole

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 07, 2010,
please consider the following remarks.

A requirement was imposed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to restrict
the application to one of the following inventions:

Group I, Claims 1-19, drawn to a method of making
a non-woven.

Group II, Claims 20-45 drawn to a fibrous
material.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants
hereby elect, without traverse, Group II corresponding to claims
20-45. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional
application directed to the non-elected subject matter.